

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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TO: ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Reason for this Transmittal

- ☐ State Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Change
- ☐ Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by DCSS

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPDATED FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR  
SERVICE (FPLS) AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DATA MATCH (FIDM)  
WEBSITES

The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) has recently been notified by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of updates to the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and the Financial Institutions Data Match (FIDM) websites.

Federal Parent Locator Service WebSite

ACF has made updates to the FPLS section of its website,  
[www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/newhire/download.htm](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse/newhire/download.htm).

The following updated categories of information are available:

- Employer Outreach
- Federal Case Registry
- Federal Offset
- National Directory of New Hires (NDNH)
- New Releases
- Other

Each category has documents in different formats available for printing and/or download.

Further information regarding the FPLS and the California Parent Locator Service (CPLS) can be obtained by contacting the California Department of Justice's CPLS inquiry line at (916) 323-5628 or visiting its homepage at [www.caag.state.ca.us](http://www.caag.state.ca.us).

### Financial Institutions Data Match WebSite

ACF has added information for educational, technical, and job aid information to the FIDM section of its website, [www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/cse](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/cse).

The FIDM page has added indices to information regarding:

- Legislative Authority
- Data Specifications
- In-State Matching
- Federal Matching
- Lien and Levy Processing
- Implementation and Operations

Additionally, links to OCSE's National Electronic Child Support Resource System (NECSRS) and the Online Interstate Roster and Referral Guide can also be accessed at the FIDM page.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Wesley Higashi of my staff at (916) 464-5364.

Sincerely,

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